

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Shodai et al.
FOR : **CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSUL HAVING
IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 4-8, 10, 12-27, 30-35 and 37 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

However, while the applicant(s) agree(s) that the claims are allowable, the applicant(s) do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicant(s) do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

Respectfully submitted,

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